

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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A mass convention of the voters of the democratic party is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, July 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln on August 2, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. A delegate convention will be called later, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. All democrats are urged to attend the mass convention. ROBERT GOOD, Chairman.

M. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

Republicans will try to make the state campaign this fall on the war question. We can't blame them for not wishing to discuss state issues.

We are not a believer in palmistry, yet we can always forecast a marriage by seeing the lines in a girl's hands when she is out buggy riding with a fellow.

We hope that this year will see the end of the "three separate conventions" idea. If parties can agree and work together, why should they not get together in one convention?

Edgar Howard, president of the Nebraska Press Association, offers \$5 for proof that any member of the association sells his Exposition passes. He will not be called upon to part with any of his money.

The Transmississippi Exposition directors finally sat down on Rosewater and ordered him to send two season tickets to each county newspaper in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and South Dakota. Now watch the Exposition attendance increase in leaps and bounds.

In choosing candidates for the legislature this fall, populists and democrats should see to it that none but good, honest, clean men are put in the field. Some very useful legislation must be enacted, and a U. S. senator is to be elected. We don't want men in the legislature whose votes can be bought.

Once again we rise to ask where are all of those many beet sugar factories Nebraska was to have as soon as McKinley was elected? The cry now is that "capital is afraid to invest in Nebraska enterprises because of the populist state administration." Bosh! Turn a deaf ear to all political claptrap like that.

If a man gives liberally to charity he is an honest, upright Christian gentleman, even though he has fleeced his poorer neighbors and friends of the dollars he bombastically shells out to missions, hospitals and homes. If a man is honest with his dealings with his neighbors and thereby fails to accumulate enough dollars to enable him to give liberally to churches and charities, he is called close-fisted, an enemy to religion, and a man who should not be countenanced by religious people. This seems to be the plan upon which some latter day Christians (?) work.

At Broken Bow last Thursday, the populist of the sixth congressional district nominated Hon. W. L. Greene for congress, to succeed himself. It is related that the friends of W. H. Westover were not in control of a corporal's guard of delegates, and consequently did not present his name to the convention. This is certainly very flattering to Mr. Greene, and the ease with which he walked away with the nomination was a great surprise to our friends, the enemy, who expected the pops to get in a row and tear things up in general. The democrats have not yet called a convention, and we think they had better be about it soon or we will not have anyone to vote for, as a democratic nominee, this fall.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

The chances of war are shaping a new destiny for the United States and it has become a popular delusion to point at England as an example of the great and good results which follow a policy of territorial aggression, annexation or colonial extension, whichever term may suit the exigencies of the case.

It must be remembered, however, that while England has always been ready to grab islands and establish colonies, she has never shown a disposition to admit the people of her far possessions into the parliament which rules them. With her the question of representation does not arise to check the policy of raising her flag over the savages of Mashonaland or the cannibals of the South Sea Islands.

Under our constitution the question of annexation without representation will be a serious one.

The difference between colonial extension which does not contemplate representation and territorial annexation which means a voice for a heterogeneous community in the councils of the United States is exactly the line of divergence between the English and American points of view. In making or accepting the opportunities for territorial expansion now at hand the English method is not an example nor a guide.—St. Louis Republic.

In combating the argument that the annexation of Hawaii and other distant countries will prove a burden and expense to the United States, the State Journal cites the millions that Spain has wrung from her dependencies, and intimates that the United States can do as well. That is all true enough, but we'd like to know what in the name of common sense we are fighting Spain for, if it is not, in reality, the outgrowth of the system by which she made her colonies not only pay their own expenses but yield a revenue. We cannot have one set of laws and one method of taxation for our possessions and something entirely different for the nation proper. Hawaii has been annexed to the United States, and we now favor giving them all the advantages of this great and glorious government. We believe the country made a bad bargain when it took the islands and their debts as a free gift, but we are in favor of making the best of it, not financially nor politically, but as a great Christian nation should, by raising the poor and ignorant to our own level.

The political pot is boiling and candidates are thick as bees around a clover field. Among the local aspirants for office might be mentioned Mr. A. M. Morrissey, who will most likely be nominated for county attorney by the fusion forces. Ed. Clarke and R. G. Easley are prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination. F. M. Walcott having decided that he can make more money out of his practice than he can out of the attorneyship. For superintendent, U. G. Stevenson is talked of among the republicans, and W. F. Morgareidge and C. V. Thorn among the populists. A number of parties have small booms developing for representative, but none of them have made much headway. It is the general opinion that the fusion nominee will be a democrat. For commissioner, P. W. Pruden and D. C. Nelson are being groomed by the republicans, while the democrats and populists have dark horses in the field which are not being mentioned at present.

Government by injunction killed the income tax law. Government by injunction killed the Nebraska maximum freight rate law. Government by injunction ties the hands of the state board of transportation, and will not let it put a check upon the robber practices of the telegraph, express and telephone companies. Government by injunction has stopped the effort of the state to arrest licensed robbery at the Omaha stockyards. In view of this, no wonder that every democrat in Nebraska and in all the land is opposed to government by injunction.—Papillon Times.

An inspector is checking up Postmaster Sherman today. If all offices could bear inspection as well as this one the government would have no use for inspectors.

The biggest free excursion that ever went to Europe is billed to leave Santiago de Cuba in a few days.

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CUBANS CAUSING TROUBLE

The following New York Journal telegram shows an alarming state of affairs exists at Santiago. All the morning papers have messages of similar import:

No more arms or ammunition will be furnished either Garcia or Gomez. That is the fiat issued this morning. The government realizes the situation in Cuba. The question of trouble with the Cubans has been discussed at length by the cabinet. The president fears a clash and the strictest military rule will prevail until the obligations of the war declaration are carried out.

The effect of brewing trouble from Cubans and volunteers who are residents of the island is that the army of occupation will have to be very large, far greater than laid down in the president's plans. The cost of this will be enormous and probably a big loss from disease, etc.

The whole of eastern Cuba is now in the hands of the United States forces.

The State Journal prints a dispatch from Washington which says Bryan's regiment, now on the way to Jacksonville, Florida, will not go to Porto Rico, but will be reserved for the Havana campaign, with Gen. Lee's brigade.

General Miles wants to invade Spain immediately.

The steamer State of Texas, which carried the relief supplies donated by the western people, has unloaded.

The expedition which is now enroute to Manila has orders to take the Caroline Islands while on the way.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT says it bought a quart of home grown strawberries that contained but 26 berries. That's nothing, we had a fellow beat us worse than that.—Ainsworth Home Rule.

We were in error when we said that quart of strawberries had 26 berries in it; there were only 21. Bring on your apple stories, now, Bro. Miles.

There is a gang of horse thieves abroad in this section and a sharp look-out should be kept for them. A fine, large mare was taken from Johnnie Farrell's pasture a few nights ago. She was found the next day, however, by Carl Witte, tied to some bushes in an unfrequented canyon. The thieves probably expected to get her the next night from this hiding place but their plans miscarried. D. W. Sperling has lost three horses from Glenn's pasture, and is almost certain that they were stolen.—Chadron Journal.

Sunday, July 24, at the Longlake Chautauqua, the program is unique and intensely interesting. Rev. Francis Frasier, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, preaches the morning sermon. The Omaha Quartet, Rev. Houser, the great evangelist, assisted by Miss Runk, the soloist, Elita Matheson, the reader and elocutionist, Dr. F. M. Sisson, of Omaha, president of the Chautauqua and pastor of the Hauscom Park M. E. church, appear upon the program. Also a quartet of Sioux Indians will sing Gospel songs in the Sioux and English languages. In the evening George Frazier, a thoroughly educated Sioux Indian and fluent talker, will address the audience.

An exchange perpetrates this:
A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
A fighting girl—Hittie Magin.
A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
A very pleasant girl—Jennie Rosity.
A sick girl—Sallie Vate.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
A seedy girl—Cora Ander.
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.
A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
Not a Christian—Hettie Rodoxy.
One of the best girls—Ella Gant.
A flower girl—Rhoda Dendron.
A musical girl—Hester Icele.
A profound girl—Mettie Physies.
A star girl—Meta Eric.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
A nervous girl—Hester Icele.
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenies.
A lively girl—Anna Mation.
An uncertain girl—Eva Nesent.
A sad girl—Ella G.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.
A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. J. Smyth for attorney general at the election in November, 1896, which gives the following representation, to-wit:

Box Butte	5 Brown
Cherry	5 Dawes
Keya Paha	3 Rock
Sheridan	7 Sioux

It is earnestly requested that a full delegation be sent from each county, as many matters of importance will come up at this meeting and a permanent organization will be effected.
M. F. CLYNES, Chairman.

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John Steinbrecher, of Norfolk, was in town Monday. He says he is doing a nice business in Norfolk, and is arranging to buy and ship stockers and feeders to the ranchmen in this county.

Mill Prices for Feed.
Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton
Screenings 35c " \$6.00 "
Chop Feed 70c " \$13.00 "
Corn 50c "
Oats 80c "

Nebraska Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker visited their son this week.
Robt. McQuade and wife visited the family of J. A. Adamson, Tuesday.
Henry Grooms came up from Sparks Saturday and returned Sunday.
Richard Grooms treated himself to a new McCormick mowing machine this week.
A party of excursionists are camping at the home of J. A. Adamson, and visiting the scenery of the surrounding country.
We are informed that a young man by the name of Parker has recently filed on a claim below the Snake. There has also been another homestead taken up in the vicinity.
Ernest and Sam Heath went over to the flats last week and built a house on the former's homestead.
BAB BOY.

Rosebud
At last the mare contracts have been completed.
Col. E. B. Reynolds, special agent, is looking us over.
J. A. Anderson spent a week at the Transmississippi.
Emery & Huyter have completed their labors at the saw mill.
A merry party Sundayed at Bob Dyer's ranch on Horse creek.
Billy High Shield, of Pine Ridge, entertained a full house Monday and Tuesday.
Bettelyoun & Vandra have the material about all on the ground for their lively stable.
Howard Laporte, of White River was in the Rosebud was called upon Friday, the 15, to mourn the loss of one of her most prominent citizens, Chas. Benard, who died suddenly at his home on White river, of congestion of the stomach.
Mr. Benard was an employee of the government for over 35 years, having served throughout the civil war, and being imprisoned in Andersonville for six months. He was generous and charitable to a fault and was universally liked.
NAPPA TANKA.

Kennedy
(Too late for last week.)
Wanted, in Gordon valley and surrounding country, a good rain.
Mr. N. S. Rowley bought a fine bunch of steers last week from Mr. Carter, of Sioux City. We understand that J. A. Gee purchased a bunch of calves of Wm. Erickson, one day last week.
Mrs. Eli Sparks, of Valentine, recently returned to her home, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. A. Flery.
Schoal meeting passed off very satisfactorily. A tax of 10 mills was voted to be levied for school teacher's fund.
Messrs. S. E. and A. B. McAlevy purchased a fine bunch of mixed cattle at Woodlake, of Mr. Carter, of Sioux City.
Among those who celebrated at Valentine were Mrs. Wm. Kline, Miss Agnes Leonard Wm. Pierce and Grant Spain and family.
A neighborhood picnic was held in Mr. Gee's grove by those who did not wish to go 45 miles to celebrate. An enjoyable time was had.
The Fourth has come and gone, there being no celebration at Kennedy. Many of the people in this vicinity went to Sineoa to participate in the celebration there.
The people along the line are enjoying the advantages of a daily from the railroad, but the postmasters do not wear that happy, contented smile, which comes from true enjoyment.
Mr. Floyd Kline gave the people of Kennedy and vicinity a very pleasant surprise by extending a cordial invitation to all to be present at his wedding dance. All enjoyed the pleasant occasion.
J. W. McKee arrived on the evening of the 3d, from Buffalo county, and went to Seneca on the 4th, taking advantage of the cheap rates to visit his homestead. He reports crops fine along the line but needing rain.
D. M. Sears and Miss Edna Wallingford were married in Valentine on the 3d, and began housekeeping on the 7th. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.
Ray Garman, of Newton, was a visitor in Long Tree valley on the 3d, U. S.

1,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED:---

TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY
Of satisfied wearers of our cool, cheap and comfortable shirts and shirt waists, shoes and slippers, socks and stockings, straw hats and summer dress goods, light suits and neckties. This army is not mobilized at any particular point, but is scattered over the whole of Cherry County, and contiguous territory. The beauty of enlisting in this army is the fact that you
CAN GET YOUR DISCHARGE WHENEVER YOU WANT IT
But if you once enlist you'll never want to get out, because this army is well treated, there are no officers, every body is his own commissary sergeant, and is furnished with the best tea, coffee, dried fruits, canned goods and groceries in the market, and at the very lowest market prices. If you don't believe it, call and see at the recruiting office in

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Populist Senatorial Convention.
A delegate convention of the people's independent party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is called to meet at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 20, 1896, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation is based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan for supreme judge at the general election of 1897, viz: One delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which gives the following by counties:

Box Butte	6 Brown
Cherry	8 Dawes
Keya Paha	4 Sheridan
	3 Sioux

—Ainsworth Home Rule.

Sam Hudson
Simeon Neb
Left hip on cattle
Left shoulder on
horses
Some horses lazy
on left shoulder
Range between
Gordon and Snake
River and Niobrara
River
Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

Notice to Bridge Builders.
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Cherry County, Nebraska, until August 15, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of five (5) iron or steel wagon bridges, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Gordon creek, about 13 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge, 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Gordon creek, about 14 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge, 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Gordon creek, about 15 miles southwest of Valentine. Dimensions of bridge, 18 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be 6 feet above level of creek.
One (1) across Snake river, about 35 miles south of Cody, near section 12, township 31, range 31. Dimensions of bridge, 40 feet in length; width 14 feet, set on iron posts, bottom of bridge to be six feet above the level of the river.
Above bridges to be covered with 3-inch plank, either hard pine or oak.
Parties bidding can bid on one or all of the above bridges.
Bids should be addressed to P. Sullivan, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Valentine, Nebraska, and endorsed, "Bridge Proposals". The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. W. DANIELS, Co. Clerk.

Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased.
David A. Archer having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of William A. Archer as administrator of the estate of said Agnes Archer, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed the 15th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be, why such administrator should not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court, this 26th day of July, 1896.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, July 14, 1896.
In the matter of Henry Carter deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 15th day of August, 1896, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months from the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July, 1896.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 14th day of July, 1896.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Earl Comstock, Manager
Valentine, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also
969 TG
S O O
Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder

Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left side or hip
Horses on left shoulder
Range head of Antelope

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID 437 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

S. H. Kimmel
Rosebud, S. D.
Also B4U on left side
Cattle undercut on both ears
Horses branded 4 on left shoulder
Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Barnyard: Small low tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

McNitt Bros.
P. O. Brownlee Neb
Right or left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Barnyard: Small low tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

Charles Richards
Merriman, Neb
Cattle branded on left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Barnyard: Small low tail clip, right or left ear
Range, Big Creek

Paul Didier
Rosebud, S. D.
Horses D
Cattle, hole in each ear
Range Big and Little White Rivers

Steadman Bros.
Pass, Neb.
Brand on either right or left side
Horses and some cattle brand on left side and hip
Range Bull Lake and Wamawnee Creek